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Governor Musgrove Removes Governor's Office from Pay Raise Legislation

(Jackson, MS) – Yesterday, Governor Ronnie Musgrove sent a letter to Representative John Reeves asking that a provision in Senate Bill 2794 which would increase the salary of the governor be removed from the legislation.

“In response to your question regarding Senate Bill 2794, I am opposed to any pay raise for the governor,” Musgrove wrote. “I am therefore requesting you to remove that provision.”

“During a national recession, when over 2 million Americans have lost their jobs, this is not the time to be raising the pay for the governor,” said Musgrove.

The legislation also includes pay raises for other statewide elected officials, transportation and public service commissioners, Supreme Court justices, as well as other judicial positions around the state.

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